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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested. Claim 17 has been canceled, without prejudice.

The undersigned believes the Examiner asserted during the teleconference of June 21, 2004 that the method claims were in condition for allowance and that the unamended composition claims were allegedly anticipated by FR 2708272, which is cited in line 1 on page 3 of the present specification.

The above amendments have been made at the Examiner's suggestion based on the Examiner's belief that FR 2708272 does not disclose compositions containing a fatty phase, as recited in claim 17, or, independently, compositions wherein R' is defined as (b) in claim 8. The undersigned believes that the Examiner indicated that the composition claims would be allowable if the details of claim 17 were added to claim 8, as has been provided above. The undersigned also believes that the Examiner also indicated that separate claims could be added wherein R' of claim 8 was defined as (b), as have been added above. The attached transmittal cover sheet authorizes the Patent Office to charge the fees necessary for entry of the additional claims to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140. New claims 38-65 in the above correspond with claims 8-13, 15-32 and 34-37, wherein R' is defined as (b) of claim 8.

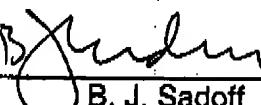
The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

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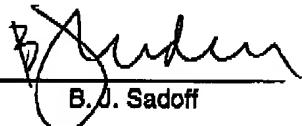
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